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## Note by the Secretariat

The Secretariat has the honour to bring to the attention of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management the report prepared by the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information, which is available in the language of submission only from the website of the Committee of Experts (http://ggim.un.org/ggim_committee.html). The Committee of Experts is invited to take note of the report and to express its views on the work of the Expert Group and on the way forward for the global geospatial information management community to actively contribute towards the development of the global statistical geospatial framework, in particular in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 2020 round of population and housing censuses.

**Summary of the report**

At its fifth session, held in New York from 5 to 7 August 2015, the Committee of Experts adopted decision 5/104, in which it welcomed the report prepared by the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information, noted the progress made by the Expert Group in tackling technical, institutional and policy issues common to both the geospatial and statistical communities, and expressed its appreciation for the informative exchange of national experiences in geocoding and institutional cooperation. The Committee noted that the Expert Group would undertake to develop the global statistical geospatial framework to be presented for adoption by the Statistical Commission and the Committee of Experts in 2016.

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In its report, the Expert Group provides information on its recent activities, including the main outcomes of its third meeting, held in Paris in April 2016. As requested by the Committee of Experts at its fifth session, the report also presents the proposed global statistical geospatial framework for consideration by the Committee.